

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**METSO MINERALS
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
(RICHLAND COUNTY / REGION 3 COLUMBIA EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 1900-0133-CC**

Metso Minerals has applied to the SC DHEC for an air construction permit to install & operate new equipment at its facility. A draft permit and Statement of Basis have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. This permit will enable the facility to construct and operate in compliance with state and federal air quality regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Metso Minerals closed at the end of 2001 and is now planning to reopen the facility. The facility is proposing to install and operate equipment to assemble and paint heavy duty equipment for crushing and screening rocks and concrete. This equipment will include a LT Paint Line, CV Vibrating Paint Line, and Engine Testing Units. Emissions generated by this facility will include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter (PM10), Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). Federally enforceable emission limits of less than 250 tons per year (TPY) of PM, and less than 10 TPY of any single HAP, will be imposed with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to remain below Title V & Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

If approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit, Metso Minerals may obtain a Conditional Major Operating Permit from the BAQ unless a change in the original construction and/or operating plan is proposed prior to issuance of the construction permit(s). All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permits have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by January 4, 2008, to Katharine K. Buckner at the above DHEC address. All comments received by January 4, 2008, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Karen Lee at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: leeka@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. A final review request (appeal) may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through January 8, 2008 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Karen Lee at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through January 4, 2008 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/eqpnbaq.aspx>